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P 190505Z MAY 78
FM AMEMBASSY CANBERRA
TO SECSTATE WASHDC PRIORITY 3311
INFO AMEMBASSY PARIS PRIORITY
AMEMBASSY OTTAWA
USMISSION GENEVA

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USOECD ALSO FOR EMBASSY

EO 11652: NA
TAGS: ETRA UNCTAD AS CA
SUBJECT: AUSTRALIAN TACTICAL PROPOSAL FOR MAY 22-26 UNCTAD
WORKING GROUP ON COPPER

REF: GENEVA 6180

1. DURING DINNER AT RESIDENCE OF EMBOFF, AT WHICH CANADIAN ECONOMIC/
COMMERCIAL COUNSELOR ALSO PRESENT, G. MCGREGOR, DIRECTOR, COPPER,
COMMODITIES NO. 1 DIVISION, DEPARTMENT OF TRADE AND RESOURCES, SPOKE
OF TACTIC GOA WILL PROPOSE AT MAY 18-19 MEETING OF COPPER PRODUCERS
IN PARIS.

2. AUSTRALIA WILL PROPOSE TO PRODUCERS THAT RATHER THAN TABLING CIPEC
TEXT AT MAY 22-26 WORKING PARTY MEETING IN GENEVA, PRODUCERS AGREE
TO TAKE U.S. TEXT AS STARTING POINT AND WORK TO AMEND IT INTO
ACCEPTABLE FORM. MCGREGOR SAID GOA AFRAIN THAT IF CIPEC TEXT (AND
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PERHAPS OTHERS) ARE TABLED, GENEVA MEETING WILL GET BOGGED DOWN IN
DETAIL AND AS A RESULT NO FINAL AGREED TEXT WILL BE FORTHCOMING.

3. MCGREGOR SAID AUSTRALIA WILL PROPOSE SOME AMENDMENTS TO
U.S. TEXT, SOME OF THEM ALONG LINES OF CERTAIN CIPEC IDEAS AND
OTHERS ALONG LINES OF CERTAIN PROPOSALS MADE BY CANADA.

4. MCGREGOR SAID THAT WHILE HE WOULD LIKE TO HOPE THAT PRODUCERS WILL ACCEPT AUSTRALIAN PROPOSAL, HE AFRAID PRODUCERS WILL INSIST ON TABLING CIPEC TEXT. HE SAID THAT FROM GOA POINT OF VIEW, CIPEC TEXT TOO ELABORATE, ESPECIALLY WITH REGARD TO PROPOSED COMMITTEE STRUCTURE.

5. MCGREGOR PROMISED TO INFORM US AS MUCH IN ADVANCE AS POSSIBLE AS TO WHETHER OR NOT GOA PROPOSAL IS ACCEPTED BY PRODUCERS MEETING. GENEVA MAY ALSO WISH TO TOUCH BASE WITH GLENN OF THE AUSTRALIAN MISSION WHO SHOULD BE IN A POSITION TO KNOW OUTCOME OF PARIS MEETING AT AN EARLY DATE.
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